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23. A laminated material according to claim 6, wherein said further layer is spaced from the internal surface of the laminated material by an additional layer of non-polar thermoplastics resin material.

24. A laminated material according to claim 6, wherein said barrier layer has a thickness of from 5 microns to 25 microns.

25. A laminated material according to claim 24, wherein said barrier layer has a thickness of about 50 microns.

26. ~~A flexible container having walls formed from a laminated material according to claim 6.~~

#### REMARKS

Upon entry of this second preliminary amendment, the claims pending are claims 1-2, 5-7, 12, and 15-26. Claims 5 and 12 have been amended to correct their dependencies. New claims 16-26 are supported by original claims 3-4, 8-11, and 13-15 and have eliminated multiple dependencies. More specifically, claims 16 and 17 correspond to original claims 3 and 4, respectively. Claims 18 and 19 correspond to original claim 8. Claims 20 and 21 correspond to original claim 9. Claims 22 and 23 correspond to original claims 10 and 11, respectively. Claims 24 and 25 correspond to original claim 13. Claim 26 corresponds to original claim 14. These amendments are further supported throughout the specification.

The attached Abstract of the Disclosure is supported throughout the specification.

No new matter is introduced by this preliminary amendment and Applicants respectfully request consideration of the pending claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required with the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment in any fees to our Deposit Account No. 08-3040.

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